

RESOLUTION No. 2006-99-445-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MAYOR, TO SELECT AN ENTITY AND TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF *JAZZ IN THE GARDENS 2007*, SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE EVENT; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS/WAIVERS TO BID AND QUOTATION PROCEDURES WHERE NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this year, the City of Miami Gardens hosted its first ever *Jazz in the Gardens* ("Event"), and,

WHEREAS, *Jazz in the Gardens* proved to be a successful regional event that attracted both local residents and residents of the Tri-County area, and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of next year's Event, and in an effort to improve upon last year's Event, City staff has researched using the services of a producer to handle the detailed aspects of putting on the Event in 2007, and

WHEREAS, City staff is in the process of negotiation with vendors to provide the requisite services, for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, in light of the fact that *Jazz in the Gardens* is the City's signature Event, it is important that the City select a producer that has handled these types of events before, and that the City is able to give input as to the type of event, artist selection and other matters,

WHEREAS, in light of the uniqueness of the Event, City staff believes that it would not be prudent for the selection of the Event producer to be subject to competitive bidding procedures of the City's Purchasing Ordinance, so City staff is requesting that the City Council waive the competitive bidding requirements and permit the City Manager, in

consultation with the Mayor to select an entity and to negotiate and contract with and entity for the production of the Event, and

Whereas, the City will endeavor to support the local vendor and talents whenever possible and will encourage the selected producer to do the same, and

WHEREAS, performing artists and entertainers as well as artistic services, are exempt from the bidding/quotation requirement of the City's Purchasing Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, in the event the City is able to secure "top shelf" artists to perform at the event, the City Manager may be required to exceed his purchasing authority, without having the necessary time to bring matters back to the City Council for approval, and

WHEREAS, it is being requested that the City Council authorize the City Manager to exceed his purchasing authority outlined in the City's Purchasing Ordinance, without having to come back to the City Council for approval, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, as follows:

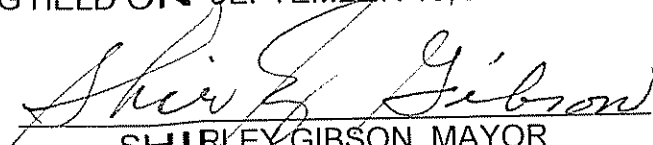
Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORITY: The City Council finds that the competitive bidding procedures of the City's Purchasing Code should be waived in light of the services to be provided, and hereby authorize the City Manager, in consultation with the Mayor, to select a contractor and to negotiate and execute an Agreement for the production of *Jazz in the Gardens 2007*, with the proviso that any such agreement be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. WAIVER: The City Council hereby waives the bidding procedures of the City's Purchasing Ordinance, for purchases made in reference to the Event, and authorizes the City Manager to exceed his purchasing authority, as may be necessary

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2006


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR, SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon

SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Pritchett

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Dr. Danny O. Crew
City Manager

Date: September 13, 2006

Re: Proposed Resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement for the NW 27th Avenue Beautification Project

Earlier this year, the City received a grant of \$250,000 from FDOT for landscaping improvements on NW 27th Avenue from County Line Road to NW 151st Street. In addition, the Miami-Dade County Landscape Committee awarded the City an additional \$250,000 for this project.

The City of Miami Gardens, the City of Opa-Locka and Miami-Dade County are participating in this project. The project runs from NW 215th Street south to NW 127th Street. The City is the lead agency on this project.

Specifications were prepared by Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. and advertised on August 3, 2006. A broadcast notice was sent to 1104 vendors. A mandatory pre-bid conference was held on August 14, 2006, with four contractors in attendance. The bids were opened on September 7, 2006. One bid was received and publicity read. (see attached tabulation sheet)

The apparent low bidder was analyzed as to their ability to perform the work. In addition, staff examined their credentials and checked their references. The City's consultant concurs that the contractor is very reliable.

Funding is available from the grant received from Miami-Dade County Landscape Committee, FDOT and Transportation Fund budget.

**J-2) CONSENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION
VILA & SON LANDSCAPING
CORPORATION**

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Vila & Son Landscaping Corp., located in Medley, Florida for the total amount of \$2,516,236.00. Opa-Locka's cost is \$732,649.85, Miami Gardens' cost is \$1,783,586.15.



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Procurement Department

Tabulation Sheet
ITB#05-06-016 – NW 27th Avenue Beautification Project
September 7, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m.

Item	Vila & Son Landscaping Corp.	Landscape Service Professionals	MEF Construction	Green Acres lawn Service
Bond	Yes	No bid	No bid	No bid
IA	\$315,293.75			
IB	\$246,231.10			
IC	\$171,125.00			
Total	\$732,649.85			
IIA	\$582,109.00			
IIB	\$675,172.15			
IIC	\$526,305.00			
Total	\$1,783,586.15			
Grand Total	\$2,516,236.00			